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In re Application of:

John FAVUZZI et al.

Application No.: 10/731,316

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through August 20, 2008, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.